**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY**
**CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.730 OF 2007**

Abdul Wahid Deen Mohammad Shaikh ..Applicant.
Vs.
The State of Maharashtra ..Respondent.

Mr.Murtaza Najmi, adv. appointed for the Applicant.
Mr.Y.S.Shinde, APP for the Respondent/State.

**CORAM : J.H.BHATIA, J.**
**DATE : JUNE 27, 2007.**

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1. Heard the learned counsel for the Parties.

2. This is an application filed by the applicant Abdul Wahid Shaikh through jail with a prayer for discharge and in the alternative for bail.

3. The learned APP makes a statement that the applicant has been arrested under the provisions of M.C.O.C. Act in connection with bomb blasts in the Railways, which had taken place on 11th July, 2006 wherein large number of people were killed. The learned APP also states that on the last date fixed before the trial Court for framing of charge, some of the accused had not engaged any advocates and advocates of some of the accused remained absent, therefore, the charge could not be framed. Now the matter is fixed for framing of charge on 13th July, 2007. The accused

shall have an opportunity to press for his discharge when the matter is taken up before the trial Court for framing of the charge. Taking into consideration gravity of the matter and the stage at which it is fixed before the trial Court, I find that none of the reliefs claimed by the applicant can be granted at this stage.

4. Therefore, the application stands rejected.

**[J.H.BHATIA, J.]**